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The RE Store



Beautiful Salvage

Of the Pacific Northwest



Collected by Marty Brennan



A Non-profit environmental group serving
Western Washington since 1984 noticed..

A big
problem



And started the....



The RE Store was started with a small grant in Bellingham, 1993

THE RE STORE

SINCE 1993

USED
BUILDING MATERIALS
& MORE

Self Sufficient non-profit

Diverted over 3 million pounds from the landfill in 2004



- 2 stores in Ballard and Bellingham
- serves 200,000 customers a year
- employs 33 people
- professional salvage services include:
Pickups Salvage
Deconstruction

Our Built Environment



Why Salvage It?



Because it begins here...



Conserving Natural Resources

For future generations

Resources or Waste?



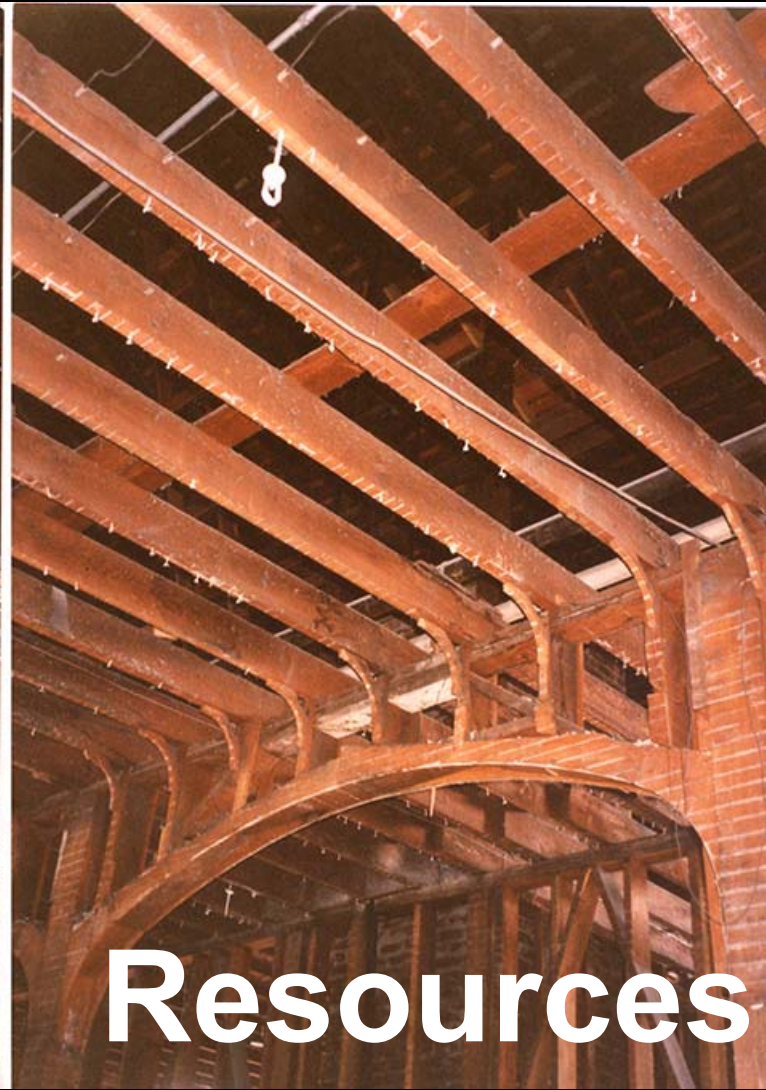
Resources *then*





LOG TRAIN AT SMITH MILL BOOM

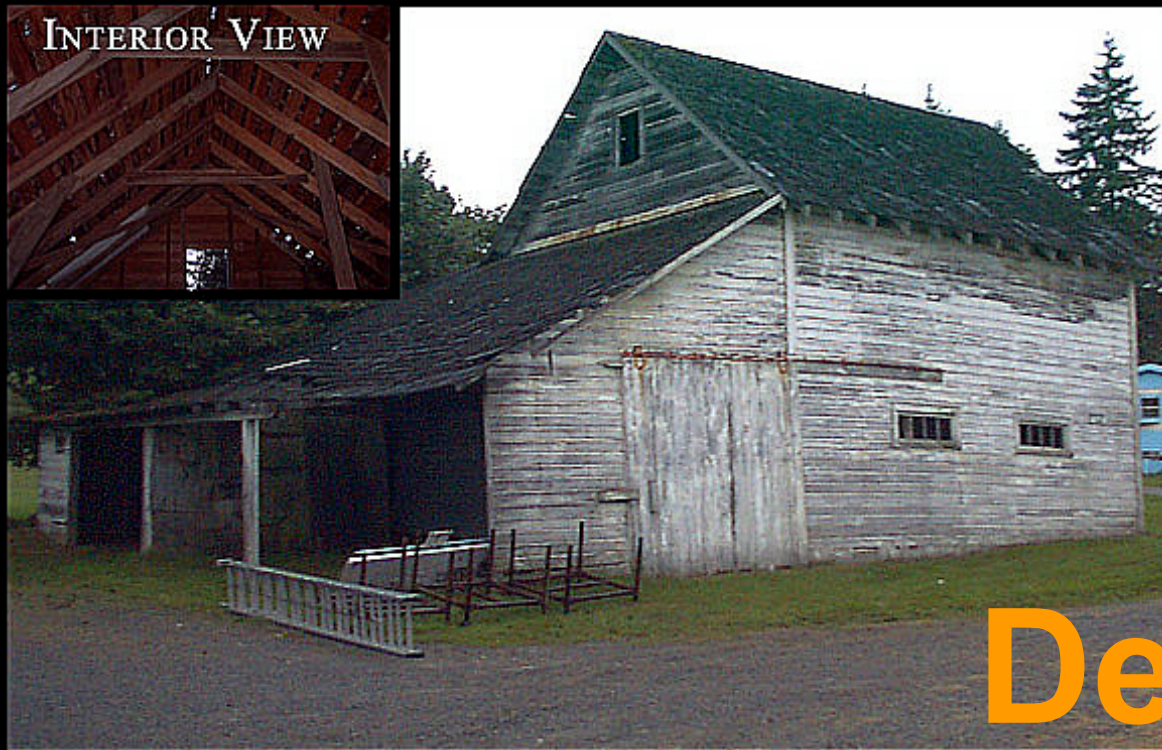
100 years later



Resources

Now

INTERIOR VIEW



Deconstruction

Reclaiming our forests one board at a time

LOADED MATERIAL



100% reclaimed



And it feels Good...

Cultural Resources

The Story

The Craft

The Art

Place



...Preserved.....

Roosevelt H.S.



Camlin Hotel



Stadium H.S.

1st Christian Church



Povey Brother Stained Glass

Economic Resources

Urban
Mining



Salvage

Viable business
models

Retail and Distribution



And Delivery



Off the Re-assembly line

The Re-Shack

All salvage

All love

- Bleacher floor
- reclaimed lumber
- realtor sign sheathing
- cedar siding (painted)
- bleacher trim
- doors/ windows
- cedar trim
- tar paper/ nails
- flashing





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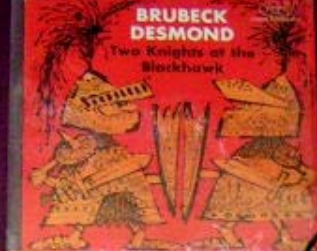








School Bleacher boards





Closed



Open







Closed





Open

















5-panel door
wainscot









Coe Elementary Doors

CVG FIR TRIM

BIRCH CABINETS
&
MAPLE CUTTING BLOCK

CVG
FIR FLOORING

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Before

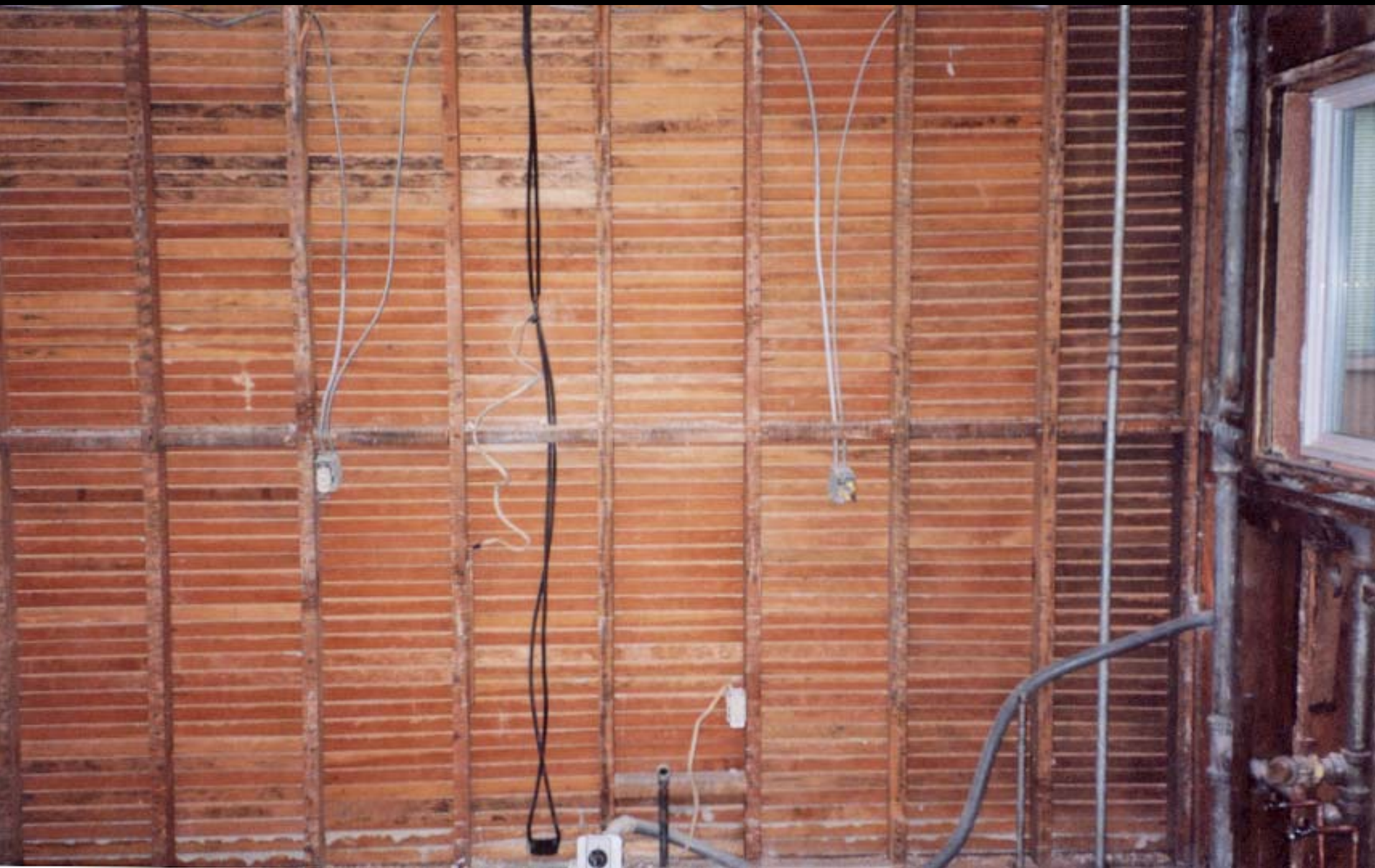
Salvage going



Salvage coming



After





**Maple floor panels
Madison Middle School**





Bleacher ceiling



**Chalk
board
slate**





▪ **Copper ceiling from fireplace hood**

▪ **Maple cabinets from Gee Gee estate**

▪ **Copper wall from Blue Water Bistro table tops**

Slate counters from Madison Middle School

▪ **Gym flooring from Saint Charles H.S.**

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**Chalk board
slate**













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After



Before



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plastic /
lumber /
(made from milk
jug plastic)
↓

Rock
Screen
lattice
←

cow
mILKer
(recycled) ↓

rusty ladder
(reclaimed)
←

aluminum
lamp
reflectors ↗

ALL Rocks
(reclaimed)
↖



and everything in its place.
A place for everything



The desert trawler

Marty Brennan

The RE Store

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